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1912

- Apl. 10th Schools open after Easter Vacation.
 - May 18th Loyalist Day. (Holiday in St. John City.)
 - May 23rd Examinations for Teachers' Licenses (III Class).
 - May 24th Victoria Day.
 - June 1st Last day on which Inspectors are authorized to receive applications for Departmental Examinations.
 - June 3rd King's Birthday.
 - June 7th Normal School Closing.
 - June 11th Final Examinations for License begin.
 - June 28th Schools close for the year.
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Nova Scotia School Calendar,

1912

- April 15 Fourth Quarter begins.
- May 1 Applications for University Graduate Examination due
- May 3 Arbor Day.
- May 23 Empire Day.
- May 24 Victoria Day (holiday).
- May 25 Applications for High School Examinations to be in.
- June 24 Regular Annual Meeting of School Sections.
- June 26 Normal College closes.
- June 27 County Academy Entrance Examinations begin.
- June 28 Last teaching day of school year.
- July 1 Dominion Day (holiday).
- July 1 High School and University Graduate Examinations begin.

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Halifax, January 8, 1912. A. H. MCKAY,
Superintendent Education.